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Rome, August 7. 1745.



On Monday last the Portuguese Minister received Two Couriers, one from Lisbon, and the other from Vienna; upon which he immediately demanded an Audience of his Holiness, to which he was introduced by the Cardinal de Aquaviva. It is since reported, that the Queen of Hungary has accepted the Mediation of Portugal; and that the Differences, which have for some Time subsisted between the Two Courts, will be speedily accommodated. It has been observed of late, that several secret Conferences have been held at the Palace of the Chancelier de St. George; and on Thursday last he received, by an Express from France, some News of Consequence, as was collected from several Persons of Distinction visiting him the next Morning.

Florence, August 3. The Spanish and Neapolitan Troops, that lately passed through this State, are now in that of Lucca: As there are amongst them several Gunners, and People belonging to the Artillery, for whom M. de Gages is very impatient, they have Orders to continue their March with all Diligence to his Army; but it is very uncertain, whether the whole Body will take that Road. Upwards of 1000 Mules have lately passed through the State of Lucca for the Spanish Army. Count Schulembergh has caused Application to be made to the Regency, for the Passage thro' Tuscany, of a Detachment which he is to send into the Luneggia, to secure the Fortrefs of Ulla. We have Advice, that the Army under the Command of the Count de Gages, was, on the 26th inst, at Torre di Garafalo and St. Giuliano, near Tortona; and that the Army, commanded by Don Philip, was at Bosco and Castellazzo, where Skirmishes happen daily between the advanced Posts and those of the Austrians. A large Detachment from the Infant's Army, having been sent along the River Tanaro, to reconnoitre the Situation of the Austrians, their Hussars were at first obliged to retire; but, being soon supported by some Warraiders and Escavonians, the Affair became more general, and lasted many Hours, when the Austrians obliged the Spaniards to retire with loss, having took four Officers, three Corporals, three Guides du Corps, and a considerable Number of private Men, Prisoners. We are informed, that his Britannick Majesty's Ship the *Guernsey*, in her Passage to Mahon, where she arrived the 22d of last Month, had taken, and carried in thither, a Venetian Ship from Cadix, bound for Genoa and Leghorn, on board of which were 80,000 Spanish Pistoles, besides a great Quantity of rich Merchandize.

Genoa, August 7. An Officer arrived here this Morning, from the Army before Saravalla, with the Important News, not only of the Surrender of that Place, the Garrison of which, consisting of 300 Men, were made Prisoners of War, but also, that the Combined Army, on the Approach of the Royal Infant, abandoned their Posts behind the Tanaro; and having destroyed all their Bridges, retired behind the Po. It must be owned, that as the Operations of the Campaign have hitherto proceeded very slowly, it has given a great Damp to the common People here: But as it is very evident, that the Allies will be able to take Winter Quarters in the Duchies of Milan, Parma, and Piacentia; and that the Duke of Modena will be restored to his Dominions; we comfort ourselves with the Hopes, that our Safety, at least, will be sufficiently provided for; and, that tho' we see no great Cause to applaud, we shall however feel nothing that may oblige us to repine at our late Choice, or suffer by our joining the Army of the Three Crowns. The English have lately made Prize of a large Ship bound hither from Lisbon, in which there was a considerable Quantity of Gold, which will be certainly claimed by some Merchants residing at Leghorn; yet, from the Pain expressed here, more especially by some Members of the Government, we greatly suspect, that the aforesaid Claim will be found insufficient.

Copenhagen, August 17. This Morning their Danish Majesties, with the Hereditary Princess Louisa, set out for Holstein, attended by the Privy Council.

Berlin, August 17. On Saturday last the Prince of Anhalt-Defflau was most splendidly entertained by Count Schmettau, Field-Marshal, and Great Master of the Ordinance; after which he set out for Copernik. At this Feast both his Highness and the Field-Marshal were in very high Spirits, and drank largely to the Success of the

ensuing Expedition, in which Three different Corps are to be employed, viz. That which has been so long encamped in the Duchy of Magdebourg; that which has hitherto acted in Silesia, and a flying Corps of 7000 Horses, Dragoons, and Hussars, from the Army in Bohemia. In the midst of these Preparations for an offensive War, we have Orders to make such Dispositions here, as if a Siege was expected. The Burghers are not only forbid to hold any Correspondence abroad, but even to stir out of the Town without Leave: They do Duty likewise constantly, and with the utmost Regularity. The Barriers are shut at the Close of Day, and such other Precautions taken, as if an Enemy were already in our Country. We likewise collect from Circumstances, that the King's Army is retiring out of Bohemia into the County of Glatz, and perhaps into Silesia; which, with the Inaction of the Combined Army of Austrians and Saxons, notwithstanding their great Superiority, occasions much Speculation. It is said his Majesty will publish a Manifesto, which will clear up all these Points, the Day after To-morrow.

Paris, August 20. According to our last Advices from Italy and Flanders, the Trenches were opened before Tortona and Ostend at the same Time, that is to say, in the Night of the 10th. The King has given the Regiment of Picardy to the Duke d'Antin; and it is reported, that, on his Majesty's Return to Versailles, there will be a great Promotion of Knights of the Holy Ghost. It is likewise removed, that the Prince of Conti will be speedily recalled, and a new General sent to command upon the Rhine; but who that is to be, is not so much as whispered. The Return of his Majesty is likewise very uncertain; some say it will be immediately after the taking of Ostend, others talk of the bombarding Brussels; and not a few believe, that the Campaign will end with the Siege of Antwerp. In the mean time some private Letters from the Army intimate, that the King's Health is very far from being re-established; and that the Air of the Low-Countries is so far from agreeing with him, that it is believed he must be obliged to hasten his Return on that Account.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague, August 25.

According to some late Advices from Paris, the Court has taken a Resolution to dismiss the Marquis de Sals, who has been for a long Time Prisoner of War at Aix, in order to make use of his Interest with his Brother, the King of Sardina, to bring about an Accommodation; of which the greater Hopes is had, since Death has removed the Marquis de Omea, who was an irreconcilable Enemy to France. The same Letters mention a more extraordinary Negotiation between the Marquis de Sternville, Minister from the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and the French Council; in which they suppose there is something extraordinary; because his Excellency lately dispatched two Couriers in one Day to Flanders. The King of Prussia's Manifesto against the Elector of Saxony is hinted about here; and those who pretend to be Critics in that Sort of writing, are very positive that all, or at least the greater Part of it fell from the Pen of the Marquis de Valori, the French Minister at the Prussian Court.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, August 29. Wind S. Remain his Majesty's Ships, with the Outward-bound, as per last; and the King George Packet, for Falmouth. Arrived the *Ursula* Tender from the Northward, with the Mary, Pearl, the Owners Goodwill, Pike, the Endeavour, Turs, the Merry Jacks, Grainger, and the Betty. Smith, all from Hamburg for Exon; and the Endeavour, Bielby, from Riga for Plymouth. Sailed the *Mary Gilly* Man of War, with the Colchester East India Man, for the River.

Arrived,

At Dublin, the *Boyne* Privateer, from a Cruise.

At St. Kitts, the *Clinton*, *Sherlock*, from Liverpool.

LONDON.

They write from Amsterdam, that, according to the Reports of their East India Ships, there were 19 European Vessels in the Port of Canton this Year; viz. Four English, Four French, Four Dutch, Four Swedish, Two under Moorish Colours, and one Dane.

The Prince d'Artois, Ambassador from the King of Naples to the French Court, and who lately returned to Paris from the Army, is since set out again for Flanders.

Colonel Brauw is to be tried by a Court Martial in Holland for Mutiny, in giving up the Town of Oudenard.

A Ship and a Snow from Glasgow, for Virginia, are taken on the Coast of Virginia.

The Warren, Gordon, from Philadelphia for Barbados, is overset, and several of the People drown'd.

The ———, Stowbridge, from Philadelphia for Antigua, is taken in her Passage.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has presented Samuel Wilkinson, Clerk, to the Rectory of Calthorpe, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln.

Whereas it was inserted in this Paper of Monday last, that the Widow of Mr. Quelch, late an eminent Seedsmen on London-Bridge, was married to Mr. Jones, Deputy-Comptroller of the General Post-Office; the same is a Mistake, it being the Daughter-in-Law of the said Gentlewoman who is married.

Last Week died, advanced in Years, at his House in Croydon, John Wilks, Esq; formerly Agent to several Regiments.

Last Monday died, at his House at Clapham, Mr. Benjamin Mee, one of the Directors of the Bank of England.

The same Day the *Hecheater*, a new Ship for the Service of the East India Company, was launched at the late Brounson's Dock at Deptford. The Command of her is given to Capt. John Todd, many Years in the said Company's Service.

Mr. Alderman Winterbottom is elected Master of the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers, for the Year ensuing.

On Monday last ended the Assizes for the County of Surrey, held at Kingston before the Lord Chief-Justice Lee and Mr. Justice Burner, when Three Persons received Sentence of Death; viz.

Robert Critt, a Youth, for robbing his Master, Mr. John Monk, of a considerable Sum of Money; which he confessed.

John Upchurch, for the Murder of Tho. Francis at Godalmin, by stabbing him with a Spear screwed into the Head of an Oak Stick, which (upon a Quarrel with the Deceased, who happened to be at a Publick House where the Prisoner lodged) he fetched from above Stairs, concealing the Spear with his Hands till he gave him the Wound. And

Owen Macahill, of St. Paul's Deptford, for robbing Henry Wood of a Cutlafs and Pistol. This Mr. Wood, who is a Custom-house Officer, having Information, that a considerable Quantity of Run Tea was concealed in a Granary, went thither, with one Thomas Turpin, to seize it: Upon their going to remove it, Macahill appeared, and threatened them if they would not go off and leave it; which they not being disposed to do, he cry'd, Come up all; on which Five or Six more did come up, and took from Mr. Wood his Cutlafs and Pistol, and wounded both him and Turpin in such a Manner, as to leave them for dead; and carried off the Arms and Tea.

Susanah Lewen, convicted of stealing Seven Linen Sheets out of the Workhouse of Croydon, was ordered to be transported for Seven Years. This Prisoner was acquitted last Year of an Indictment, for setting Fire to an House in Croydon, which it was supposed she had robbed.

Richard Hale, and Mary his Wife, convicted of receiving several of the above Sheets, knowing them to be stolen, were sentenced to be transported for Fourteen Years.

Thomatin Wade, for stealing some Kitchen-Furniture out of the Lodgings of Mr. Clark, of St. Saviour, Southwark: And

John Jones, for stealing some Copper out of the Shop of Mr. Johnson, of Rotherhithe; were ordered for Transportation.

Henry Sparkes, William Webster, and Rebecca Burridge, convicted of Petty Larcenies, were ordered to be whipped.

Richard Smith, otherwise Peak, indicted for the Murder of John Linnert, a Sailor, at a Publick House in Esher, was found Guilty of Manlaughter, and burnt to the Hand.

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Admiralty-Office, August 17, 1745.

WHereas, notwithstanding the repeated Admonitions and Directions of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the more speedy holding the Courts Martial to enquire into the Conduct and Behaviour of several Commanders and Officers of his Majesty's Fleet in the late Engagements near Toulon, the same hath not hitherto been effected, which has been in great Measure owing to the Number and Distance of the Witnesses to be examined, previous to such Trials, as well as to the Variety and Extent of the Materials necessary for the several Charges; some of which have been but lately exhibited.

Their Lordships thinking it absolutely necessary to forward the said Trials with all possible Dispatch, in Consideration of the Justice due to the Publick, of the many Inconveniences the Service itself suffers, and of the great Hardships the Parties concerned, both as Evidences and Principals, labour under, until the Matters depending are determined, do hereby declare, That the said Courts Martial are fixed for the 1st of October next; and do direct all Persons concerned, to prepare and hold themselves in Readiness to attend upon that Day, at such Place as shall be appointed for the said Trials: And furthermore, it is their Lordships express Command and Direction, that all Witnesses do pay immediate Obedience to such Summons, as they shall from Time to Time receive, in order to their Examinations; as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

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